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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
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FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

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60/253,487	11/28/00	<u>X</u> Yes No ___
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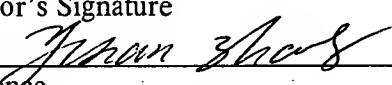
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